



The Great Paxton Bulletin



This insert is something for you to pin up in your home to remind you of what is happening at The Bell over the next three months. Keep up to date with our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/thebellgreatpaxton).

September		
Sunday 6 th ,13 th , 20 th , 27 th	Quiz Night -Every Sunday	8:15
Saturday 12 th	Last Night at the Proms - Come and sing along	9:20
Friday 18 th	Rugby - England v Fiji - Start of the World Cup, Come and watch your teams, wave a flag, sing a song. All the England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland games on TV. Snacks will be provided, plus special cheap beer offers.	8
Friday 25 th	Music Night with Tom Lumley	8:30
October		
Friday 2 nd	Harvest Supper	7:30
Sunday 4 th ,11 th , 18 th , 25 th	Quiz Night -Every Sunday	8:15
Friday 16 th	Trafalgar Night Dinner (Book early)	7:30
Saturday 24 th	Music Night with Tom Lumley	8:30
Friday 30 th	Childrens Halloween Party	4:30
Saturday 31 st	Rugby World Cup Final	4
November		
Sunday 1 st ,8 th ,15 th ,22 nd ,29 th Nov	Quiz Night -Every Sunday	8:15
Saturday 14 th Nov	Paxton Factor c21 - Pub Games (see inside)	7:30

It has been quoted that having a pub in your village adds over £5000 to the value of your house. That is a lot of pints.

Use it or Lose it

16th Oct Trafalgar Dinner



After last years sell out success, we are pleased to announce the return of our 'Trafalgar Day' dinner. The Dinner is a combination of hearty English cooking, singing and general sillyness.

Fancy dress is compulsory, as is joining in with the singing.



A choice of menu options is available, including vegetarian options.

We hope to find suitable singers and dancers to replicate last years fun event.

Many people were disappointed last year as we only have a limited number of tickets available, so it is important to book early.

Tickets are £25 each, which includes a three course meal, and a welcoming 'Tot of Grog'



30th Oct Childrens Halloween Party



This year our childrens Halloween Party will take place on Friday the 30th of October to avoid the Rugby World Cup Final. There will be a dressing up competition and a Best Pumpkin competition, as well as games and spooky music. Parents will of course be welcomed at the bar to keep them occupied during the party.

Tickets will be £5 per child, which includes goulsh snacks. The party will start at 4:30.

The Offord PlayerS

Present



Death By Design

*A Comedy with
Songs and
Murder
By Rob
Urbinati*

**17th - 19th
December**

Offord Village Hall

7.30pm

Doors open 7pm

Tickets

£7 (Thursday) & £8
(Friday & Saturday)

For bookings and further information
call 01480 810049 or 811798

Or book on-line via

www.theoffordplayers.org.uk or with
Offord Village Stores

Paxton Factor c21



This year we are going to resurrect the old Paxton Factor. For those of you who don't remember it, it was a village wide event run by the cricket club, with activities ranging from Surf Boarding through Sausage Making to xxxxxxxx. It was hugely popular, and was sadly missed when the cricket club passed away. Dave Elsom, and Brian Shears were central to the organisation, but more of that later.

The Bell will try and create a similar competition, but on a much smaller scale, and with less ambitious events. Currently the planned events include Bar Skittles, Bagatelle, Shove Ha'penny, Darts, Pool, Dingbats and Recognise the Baby.

The intention is that this competition will be fair to all age groups (well, over 18's anyway) and both sexes, with no emphasis on any of the events above the others.

The events will be on a round robin basis, with every player able to play their chosen six of the seven events,

and the scoring will be based on for every event every players performance being compared with everyone else. So, the person with the highest bagatelle score might receive 20 points, the runner up 19 etc etc.

The scoring will be done after all events are complete, while the competitors enjoy either a Fish Supper, or Chicken and Chips (we can probably find a vegetarian option too!).

There will be a trophy for the winner, which will be known as the Brian Shears trophy, in memory of our friend Brian who passed away last year.

In case anyone hasn't figured out the name, the c21 is the 21st Century, the old Paxton Factor having been played in the 20th Century.

Come along and enjoy an evening of original pub games. Participants will be limited to 20 or 25, with the cost likely to be £10 per head, which includes your supper.

Set aside Saturday 14th November for an evening of fun and frivolity, and book your tickets early due to limited numbers.

